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FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE CAN FOR BATTERY AND MANGANESE DRY
BATTERY UTILIZING THE SAME

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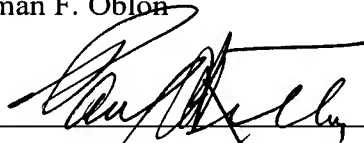
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Supplementary European Search Report for the Examiner's
consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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